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DELEGATION ANNOUNCES \$1.3 MILLION FEMA GRANT FOR DEVILS LAKE PARK REPAIRS

Washington, D.C. — Congressman Earl Pomeroy and Senators Kent Conrad and Byron Dorgan announced today that a grant of \$1,386,816 has been made to repair park facilities near Devils Lake on Grahams Island. Recreational facilities near Devils Lake have been destroyed by the flooding at the lake. The grant will provide the funds to rebuild the park and recreational facilities at an elevation that should not be affected by future flooding at the lake.

“The people of Devils Lake have faced unprecedented loss and hardship as the lake has continued to expand and flood the region. This funding will help to restore recreational facilities that are important to the quality of life of the people of the Devils Lake region. We appreciate the ongoing commitment by the federal government to help North Dakotans respond to the 7-years of flooding at Devils Lake, which is essential to rebuilding the lives of families, businesses and communities in this region,” the delegation said in a joint statement.

The grant is being awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Public Assistance Program. Grants made by the Public Assistance Program provide funding for the repair or replacement of public facilities that have been destroyed or impacted by natural disasters. The grant will be administered by the North Dakota Division of Parks and Recreation.

The grant amount was determined based on estimates prepared by FEMA during last year's disaster assessments at Devils Lake.

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